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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – GROUP ART UNIT 1636

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Short and Keller

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1636

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Examiner:

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed November 19, 2002, please consider the ving remarks and amendments.

following remarks and amendments.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, April 17, 2003, in an envelope addressed to: Box AF, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

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